

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 887 - SB 1297

February 16, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (004037): Authorizes a plan sponsor of a health benefit plan, on behalf of covered persons on the plan, to provide consent to the delivery of all communication related to the plan by electronic means, including the electronic delivery of a health insurance identification card. Requires the insurer for the health benefit plan to provide the insured with an opportunity to opt-out of delivery by electronic means and implement and adhere to a policy satisfying certain criteria before providing delivery by electronic means. Exempts TennCare from the provisions of this legislation.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The proposed legislation does not require an insurer to provide delivery of communications by electronic means.
- According to information provided by the Division of Benefits Administration, the proposed legislation will not have a significant impact on the Division.
- Any fiscal impact to state and local government is estimated to be not significant.

IMPACT TO COMMERCE OF BILL AS AMENDED:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- The proposed legislation will not have a significant impact on commerce or jobs in Tennessee.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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